

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Title:** "System, Method, and Service for Collaborative Focused  
Crawling of Documents on a Network"

**Applicants:** Srinivasan Balasubramanian, et al.

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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action of  
**December 27, 2006**, and respectfully request that it be entered.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 7 of this paper.